

CLAIMS

1. A content delivery method operative in a network, comprising:
configuring a third party cache into a content delivery network having a set of
edge caches located at given network locations;

5 responsive to given content requests received at the third party cache, serving
requested objects from the third party cache; and

periodically transferring a log from the third party cache to the content delivery
network identifying the objects served from the third party cache.

10 2. The method as described in Claim 1 further including the step of parsing
the log to identify given content.

15 3. The method as described in Claim 2 further including the step of having
the content delivery network bill a content provider for delivery of the given content from
the third party cache.

4. The method as described in Claim 3 further including the step of sharing
revenue between the content delivery network and an owner of the third party cache.